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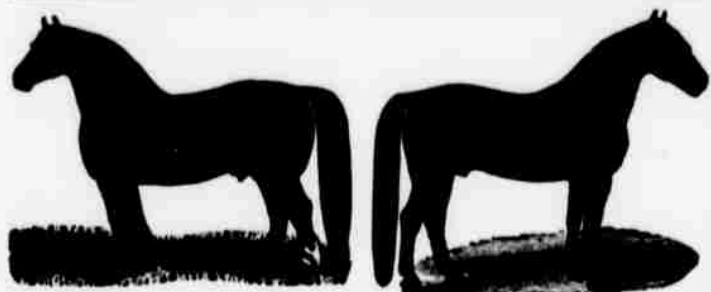
Yours for business,

ALKIRE MERC. CO.

Forest City, Mo.

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200 Horses and Mares 200

Fairfax, Thomas & Day Barn Thursday, May 27
Craig, Forenoon Only Friday, May 28
Morse Bros. Mule Barn Friday, May 28
Oregon, Afternoon Only Friday, May 28
Mound City, Clyde Thompson Barn Saturday, May 29

Adams will be in your town on date named to buy 100 HORSES AND MARES from 5 to 10 years old, from 1000 pounds up, for artillery purposes. These Horses and Mares must be thick made and about sound, heavy bone, any color, but light gray.

100 HEAD from 4 to 20 years old, 1000 pounds up. These horses can be blemished, if in shipping condition.

ALL STOCK MUST BE FAT. Do not stand around if you have a fat horse or mare—lead it to me. I have the market for them. Give me a look. I will convince you the market I ship to will please you in price.

FRANK ADAMS,

The Old Reliable Horse Buyer.

Monarch.

(Delayed Letter, May 14)

—Josh Chilcoat was in Nodaway, Monday.

—Emerson Hughes had business in Oregon, Saturday.

—David Allen had business in Nodaway, Saturday evening.

—Lee Hughes and daughter, Anis, were in St. Joseph, Friday.

—John Garner is still shearing sheep over in Andrew county.

—Mrs. James Taylor visited at her father's, Jonas Clark, Sunday.

—Jasper Garner, Jr., and Clifton Chilcoat were in Forbes, Monday.

—Mrs. John Patterson visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Callen's, Sunday.

—Miss Nellie Black spent a few days, this week, with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

—Josh Chilcoat hauled lumber from Amazonia, a few days, this week, to build a new alfalfa barn.

—Francis Dray and little sister, Margaret, of Savannah, visited their grandpa, Jasper Garner, Sunday.

—Robert Hughes and family, of Skidmore, are visiting relatives in this part of the neighborhood, this week.

—Mrs. Laura Black, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from a bruise, is slowly improving.

—Miss Ida Garner, of Mound City, visited home folks from Saturday until Monday, and attended "Mothers' Day," here.

—Those that spent Saturday and

Sunday at John Kretzer's, were: Mrs. King Gillenwater and family, and Nellie and Bud Hoffman.

—We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Lester Black, a few days, this week. We are glad to hear that she is getting along all right now.

—Henry Lewellyn and Lawrence Swartz, of near Nodaway, motored to Oregon, Monday, and spent a few hours at Josh Chilcoat's on their way home.

—Those who were in Oregon, Friday, were: Mrs. J. J. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. George Garner, Mrs. Josh Chilcoat, Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Mrs. Gottlieb Ott and sons, Frank and Chester.

—"Mothers' Day" was a grand day at Monarch. Services began Saturday evening by Rev. L. H. Sweet, of Olathe, Kansas; Rev. Silveys and Rev. Garret, of St. Joseph. Brother R. L. Hughes was ordained Deacon, Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Communion service at 11:00, after which the basket dinner was served and enjoyed by all. "Mothers' services at 2:30, which resulted in three conversions, then the "Mothers' program, which the Sunday school had prepared, and closing services Sunday night. There was a large crowd present, and we are safe in saying that all that were present considered the day well spent.

JOHN JUMP UP

—F. K. Allen, of Craig, was in Oregon for several days, this week, on business.

Bigelow and Vicinity.

George Conaway in the News-Jeffersonian May 13th:

—The directors of the Bigelow Bank held their regular monthly meeting at the bank one day last week and we are glad to say they found everything in first class shape under the management of Cashier George Poynter.

—The Bigelow blood hounds were called to Heacnsfield, Iowa, one morning last week to run down the trail of a supposed kidnapper. The boys started for Beaconsfield in an automobile and were stopped at Maryville, Mo., the child having been found.

—Ben Kelly, of the Riffe Hardware Company, of Mound City, was over one day last week and drove a well 45 feet deep at the school house for the contractor, G. W. Wright & Son, and also drove a well about the same depth on Brit Bridgman's lot just north of Dr. Hogan's.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Beekman born Wednesday evening only lived a short time and the remains were laid away in the old cemetery at Mound City last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Beekman have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

—Mr. W. F. Bain visited here several days the first of the week. Mr. Bain has just returned from a trip to Honolulu and says on his return he encountered one of the worst ocean storms he was ever in and he has made several trips across the big pond, and he thinks this will be his last trip on an ocean liner.

—J. D. Smith Jr. brought his little son, Leonard to Dr. Hogan's office Monday to have his neck dressed. While playing with some boys at the home of Lyle Lloyd one night some time ago, he ran into a barbed wire and cut his neck quite badly and it was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Hogan.

—Prime Lundy arrived last Saturday evening from Fort Morgan, Colo., for a few days' visit with old friends and to get a drink out of Big Tark. Prime says he was sure getting mighty dry for a drink of old Tark water and that he is going to take a bottle full back to his father, Pack, so that it will not be necessary for Pack to come for a drink of the Big Tark water.

—Joe Laukemper was in Kansas City one day last week and purchased a two and one half horsepower gasoline engine for use in his up-to-date blacksmith shop and to take the place of his old gas engine which was wrecked a short time ago, the old engine having been in use for several years. We are reliably informed that Joe has one of the best equipped blacksmith shops in the county and while he does not make a business of blacksmithing, he is always ready to help his neighbors and friends out in any work they may want done.

—Mr. M. Randall, the blind man, who sells newspapers to our people, is the proud owner of a brand new watch he recently received from the Post Dispatch of St. Louis. Mr. Randall sells the Post Dispatch and the St. Joseph Gazette, delivering the papers to his subscribers, and although he has been blind for a number of years and has never had the pleasure of seeing Bigelow, where the county court house is to be located, within a few years, he goes all over town delivering his papers to the proper party without making a mistake. Mr. Randall received the watch free of charge as a slight appreciation of his work and naturally values it very highly, and just as soon as he gets his marks on the dial he will be able to tell the time of day as well as one who can see. Mr. Randall is to be commended for his work, making his rounds every day regardless of the weather and the money he earns in this way helps him out quite a lot.

Mother's Day.

Last Sunday, May 9, the children of Mrs. Louisa Cook, who lives in the Bethel neighborhood, gathered at the home of their mother, to remind her that it was "Mother's Day" and she had passed another mile stone in life's journey; they had also invited a few friends to join them in the pleasant surprise they had planned. Grandma had driven to Bethel church to attend Sunday school, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Carroll and Master Willie Cook, so while grandma was at Sunday school, they came with filled baskets, of all kinds of good things to eat and they had dinner spread and ready to serve when grandma returned with the following to welcome her:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook and four children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Viets and four children, Mrs. Teena McCully and two children, Ed Cook, John Gearing, Jake Cook, Amanda McCully, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Adkinson and Miss Louisa Van Vickle. While they made an extra effort to keep everything secret from grand-

ma it seems as if she was asking a whole lot of questions on this particular morning, noticing that her daughter-in-law was not present at Sunday school as was usually the custom, and her son, Emmett was present. Grandma Cook is 66 years old and is enjoying extra good health for one of her years and her children are eighteen. The children presented their mother with a silk dress, Mrs. Gus Viets with a gingham dress pattern, Mrs. B. O. Adkinson a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases, Mrs. Fred Cook an aluminum stew kettle, and Mrs. Teena McCully a nice table cover. All present enjoyed themselves and departed for their respective homes wishing Grandma Cook many more returns of her birthday.

Forbes.

—Bert Cooksey shipped a carload of hogs, Monday.

—G. E. Cotten was a Forest City visitor, Friday.

—The new Post Offices at Forbes will soon be completed.

—The boys of Forbes are organizing a band and Prof. Sheats will instruct them.

—Every body in Forbes is wishing for a good rain to help their crops along.

—J. A. Williams and F. S. Locke and family spent Sunday at New Point, Mo.

—Miss Etta Morgan and Mr. Ralph Ledgerwood were married at Oregon, Mo., last Saturday.

—Sadie and Mary Bridges spent Monday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAfee.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kiefer and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Cotton and family.

—The directors of the Forbes school have met and hired Miss Acton and Miss Hunt as the teachers for the coming year.

—Misses Nell Moore and Jessie Arnold, of Agency, Mo., are visiting their cousins, Misses Ethyl and Marie Kempf, this week.

—The members of the Forbes Sunday School are looking forward to a good time the 5th Sunday of this month, when they will have their township convention and basket dinner.

—Mrs. Homer Cooper and children, of Craig, Mo., were visiting relatives here last week.

Burr Oak.

—Mrs. Win Stone is able to be out again, after several weeks' illness.

—Quite a few from this vicinity attended court in Oregon, Monday.

—Paul Anno had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe, one day, last week.

—Geo. Cotten assisted J. H. VanDeever in delivering wheat to Fortescue, last week.

—Clay Moser and "Bob" Keck spent the past week at the home of J. J. Keck and family, near Lincoln, Neb.

—S. R. Dick and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting Geo. Cotten and Sid Eads and families, and other relatives in this vicinity.

—Miss Della Lunsford is at home again with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Anno and family, after spending the past few months visiting relatives in Savannah and elsewhere.

—There was preaching at the Walnut Grove Christian church last Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night by Rev. James Anderson. The services were well attended.

—We understand that Miss Ella Hopper, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Spoon, of near Tarkio, is having a siege of the measles now. We hope she will be able to return home soon.

—The Idle Wild school closed last Friday. The patrons gave a surprise dinner for the teacher, Miss Elsie Crow. It is needless to say that every one had a nice time and were glad to know they would have Miss Crow with them again as teacher for the next school year.

Y. P. A.

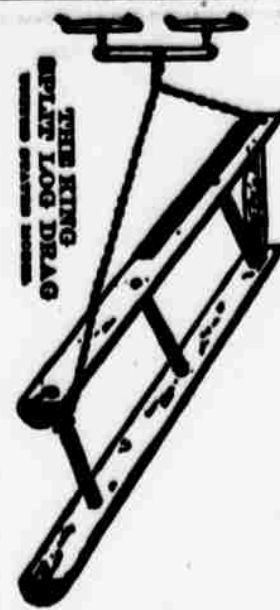
"Why I Believe in the Y. P. A." was the topic Sunday evening, and Misses Lottie Stewart and Lindel Brown proved to be very successful leaders, and with the good special music, this was a most interesting meeting.

The Alliance is very beneficial as well as interesting to all young people, which we wish you to know. For that reason we advertise in this paper. A cordial invitation extended to all. Be with us next Sunday. Special music and singing will entertain you, and a jolly, sociable crowd will greet you. If you do not belong to an organization of this kind, enroll with the Y. P. A. next Sunday. It trains for Christian service.

N. N. N.

—Baled Timothy and Alfalfa Hay for sale. Farmers' Phone, 440.

J. A. MILNE.



Chinch Bugs Becoming Dangerous.

The old winter-over bugs are doing much damage to wheat in west central Missouri and are beginning to lay their eggs. By the time this reaches the press the majority of the eggs will have been laid and the old bugs will have begun to die off and their hordes of young will be appearing. This is the time the real chinch bug campaign should be started. The old bugs are difficult to handle since they can fly but the eggs and young are more easily controlled.

The Missouri College of Agriculture recommends that before the 25th of May one important thing should be done wherever the pest is abundant and destroying the wheat. Many fields are so heavily infested that the wheat is already hopeless so far as grain is concerned. In those cases the important thing to consider is the complete destruction of the crop of young bugs. Those fields of wheat which are entirely ruined should be used for pasture or hay and then plowed under as deeply as possible and work down thoroughly. This will bury most of the eggs and young so deeply they cannot get out and those which do will find no food and will soon die. If a crop is to be planted, cowpeas or soybeans are best for the bugs will not attack these crops. Corn should not be planted until the bugs are gone. In most cases this will be too late for a good crop.

If there is a good stand of clover in the wheat, in place of plowing under, mow the wheat as close as possible for hay. This will deprive the young bugs of food and if they are not permitted to reach other greens, they will starve. If necessary a ditch and log barrier can be used to check them.

It is not necessary to cut or plow under wheat which will give a partial crop of grain. The bugs in such fields can be destroyed when the wheat is cut, if barriers are used properly.

By L. HANSEMAN

Real Estate Mimeograph.

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OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans

Transfers for week ending May 8, 1915:

WARRANTY DEEDS
 Marlon F. Wilson to Robert L. Minton, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Ex Co Add, Mound City \$1,500
 John C. Hinkle to Nora Rutrick Williams, s. w. 27, 31, 39, 1, 260 Caroline Mace to G. G. Hostwick, lot 12, block 3, H. L. Ward's Add, Craig 500
 John P. Yocum to Jno. F. Iden and Jas. Hunker, 130 acres nw 12; ne sw 12; s 23 acres 1, 60, 40 400
 James B. Payne—will
 James D. Brown to Henry H. Brown, int e s w 1/2 fr 2; fr 10; nw 1/2 fr 11; fr sw 1/2 fr 14; all in 60, 40 500
 Andrew L. Case to Earl Case, se sw 31, 61, 38 1

Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday of this week, May 18, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anselment, of this city, planned a surprise dinner to be given on Mr. Anselment's 68th birthday. About 11:30 a. m., all gathered at the home of Mrs. Brown and with well-filled baskets, started in a body to rush in at the noon hour. 'Twas needless to say they were both surprised beyond expression. A good feast was prepared on two tables and 21 guests partook of the goodies.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hagby, Sallie Hagby and Mrs. Hurks, of Mound City; Mrs. Crews, of Craig; Mrs. A. A. Disque, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye and son, Max; Mrs. Netherland, John and Virginia; Mrs. Browning; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anselment, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson. All went away in the evening, wishing him many more such happy birthdays.

Guzer.

New Point and Vicinity.

—Maud Hardman attended the funeral of Nellie Pierson.

—Claude Bender and wife spent Sunday at Fred Davis'.

—Perry Roswell and wife went up to Father Springer's, Sunday.

—Chas. Fields and wife, his mother and niece went to St. Joseph, Sunday.

—Ralph Meyer and family visited at the home of Edgar Meyer, Sunday.

—Cole Hamm came to his Uncle Shannon Hardman's, Thursday evening.

—May Botkin left Saturday for a visit with her brother, Leonard, in Cherrydale, Kan.

—Lota Garton left for her home in Vernon county, Thursday evening, to spend the summer.

—The Fairview Sunday school will have their Children's day exercises the first Sunday in June.

—The New Point band is to play at Mound City, the 19th, at the opening of the "Great White Way."

—C. C. Hardman and family, Mrs. Pansy Hardman and Auri Davis drove to St. Joseph, Thursday.

—Mr. Oia Adams, of St. Joseph, Mo., came Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Acton, and family.

—Mr. Lemuel Scott and wife and John Scott and wife made a short call at the Central office, Sunday morning.

—Mr. Lock and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and little son, of Forbes, spent Sunday at the Willis Acton home.

—Harold Hodgkin went to St. Joseph, Thursday to be on Friday's market to inspect stock with a view of purchasing, if satisfactory.

—Thursday was Mr. Wm. Blakely's 55th birthday. His daughters, Mesdames Geo. Lentz and family, Will Lemon and family and Chas. Fields and family took dinner with him.

—It was certainly a happy homecoming for Adam Hornecker, Thursday. The community rejoiced with the wife and relatives, for it was almost as if he had returned from the dead.

—Married, at Mt. Airy, Iowa, April 29, 1915, Lester Painter and Myrtle Fay Snethen. Congratulations. While the bride is not known here, the groom is well known, as he was raised here, and attended school with many of the young people. He graduated from the Oregon High school and from there went to Lincoln, Neb., where he attended a law school, then attended the State Normal at Maryville, and graduated from there. There are many schoolmates and friends who wish this young couple success and happiness.

NERO.

Benton.

—Donald and Roberta Emerson visited friends at Oregon, last Friday.

—Robert Emerson and wife visited at the Robert Plummer home, last week.

—E. L. Evans and wife, of Kimsey, visited at the Robert Emerson home, last week.

—Robert Plummer and wife, of Kimsey, visited at the J. M. Staley home, last week.

—Misses Grace Effner and Alta Watson spent a few days at the Samuel Heavers home, last week.

—The baby son of Smith Derr and wife has been very sick, but is some better now, we are glad to know.

—Percy Heavers and daughter, who were called here by the death of their mother and grandmother, have returned to their home at Decatur, Ill.

—Charles Pebley, wife and little daughter, of Craig, were visitors at the Mrs. Anna Field home, last Sunday. Miss Elizabeth going home with them for a visit.

—Perry Murray was brought home last Saturday from a St. Joe hospital with no improvement in his condition, we are sorry to know, but is growing weaker.

—A good attendance at services at the church last Sunday. Homer King led Endeavor in the evening. Hattie Ashlock will lead next Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.

—The graduates at Benton, this year, were: Ione Guthrie, Roberta Emerson, Donald Emerson, John Field and Leo Nowles, all but one attending the exercises at Oregon, Friday evening, receiving their diplomas and very much enjoying the program.

—Miss Cora Wright, who has been spending her vacation with her mother and other relatives here, left on Monday for Mt. Morrison, Colo., where she is matron for a home for girls. A reception was given her at the home of her brother, Carl, on Friday evening. There were seventy guests present, besides the host and family, all friends of Miss Cora, years ago, and all glad to meet her again. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

VERITAS.

—Mrs. Harry Willis, colored, who has been very sick for so long, is still quite sick, and does not show much, if any improvement.